GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Puttur Municipality – Institution of Lokayukta Complaint No.653/2014/B2 filed against Sri P.Thulasi Kumar, Dy.Executive Engineer & the then Municipal Commissioner(FAC) and Sri K. Prabhakar Das, Asst.Engineer, Puttur Municipality - Departmental Action initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A), 1991 – Enquiry Conducted – Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 747 **Dated: 02-08-2018**

Read the following:-

1. From CDMA, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.14477/2014/C3-1, Dt.05.02.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.279 to 281, MA&UD(Vig.II-2) Dept., dated:25.04.2015.
3. WSDs of Sri P.Thulasi Kumar, the then Dy.E.E. & Municipal Commissioner(FAC) and Sri K.Prabhakar Das, the then AE, Puttur Municipality.
4. G.O.Rt.No.667 MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept., dt07.10.2015.
5. From the Inquiry Authority & Superintending Engineer, Public Health, Nellore Lr.No.360/CON/Puttur Municipality/AC3/EQ/2018, dt.05.05.2018.
6. Govt.Memo.No.2243/Vig.III(2)/2015, dt.03.07.2018.
7. Written Representations of Sri P.Thulasi Kumar, the then Dy.E.E. & Municipal Commissioner(FAC) Sri K.Prabhakar Das dt.09.07.2018 & 10.07.2018 respectively.

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O R D E R:

Based on the Complaint No.653/2014/B2 filed before the Hon'ble Lokayukta, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad has furnished the draft articles of charges against Sri P.Thulasi Kumar, Dy.EE & Municipal Commissioner(FAC) and Sri K. Prabhakar Das, former Asst.Engineer, Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District for irregular payment of amount towards repairs of motors etc., in the Municipality vide reference 1st read above. Accordingly, Government have initiated disciplinary action against the above two delinquent officers duly following due procedure laid down in APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit their written statement of defenses within stipulated time vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In response, vide reference 3rd cited, the two charged officers while stating among other things has requested to drop further action in the matter. As not convincing the explanation of the charged officers in their written statement of defenses, Government have appointed Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against them vide reference 4th read above.

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3. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted the inquiry report duly stating that all charges were held not proved against Sri P.Thulasi Kumar, the then Dy.E.E. & Municipal Commissioner(FAC) and Sri K.Prabhakar Das, the then AE, Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District in the enquiry.

4. Government, after examining and accepting the findings of Inquiry Authority, have communicated the inquiry report to the charged officers in terms of Rules 21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit their written representations if any, on the Inquiry report to the Government within stipulated time in the reference 6th read above. Accordingly, the two charged officers have submitted their written representations duly accepting the findings of Inquiry Authority.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri P. Thulasi Kumar, the then Dy.EE & Municipal Commissioner(FAC) and Sri K.Prabhakar Das, the then Assistant Engineer, Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District and fully exonerate them from charges, as all charges are held not proved in the enquiry.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri P. Thulasi Kumar, the then Dy.EE & Municipal Commissioner(FAC) and Sri K.Prabhakar Das, the then Assistant Engineer, Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District and fully exonerated them from charges.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Thulasi Kumar, the then Dy.EE & Municipal Commissioner(FAC), Puttur Municipality, Chittoor Districtthrough the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
Sri K.Prabhakar Das, the then Assistant Engineer, Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.
The Commissioner, Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District.
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The Institution of Hon'ble A.P. Lokayukta, Basheerbagh, Hyderabad for kind information.
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SECTION OFFICER